

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 is  
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 100/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 4805)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (A) "Department" means the Department of Financial and  
10 Professional Regulation.

11 (B) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Financial and  
12 Professional Regulation.

13 (C) "Board" means the Podiatric Medical Licensing Board  
14 appointed by the Secretary.

15 (D) "Podiatric medicine" or "podiatry" means the  
16 diagnosis, medical, physical, or surgical treatment of the  
17 ailments of the human foot, including amputations as defined in  
18 this Section, ~~provided that amputations of the human foot are~~  
19 ~~limited to 10 centimeters proximal to the tibial talar~~  
20 ~~articulation~~. "Podiatric medicine" or "podiatry" includes the  
21 provision of topical and local anesthesia and moderate and deep  
22 sedation, as defined by Department rule adopted under the  
23 Medical Practice Act of 1987. For the purposes of this Act, the

1 terms podiatric medicine, podiatry and chiropody have the same  
2 definition.

3 (E) "Human foot" means the ankle and soft tissue which  
4 insert into the foot as well as the foot.

5 (F) "Podiatric physician" means a physician licensed to  
6 practice podiatric medicine.

7 (G) "Postgraduate training" means a minimum one year  
8 postdoctoral structured and supervised educational experience  
9 approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the  
10 American Podiatric Medical Association which includes  
11 residencies and preceptorships.

12 (H) "Amputations" means amputations of the human foot, in  
13 whole or in part, that are limited to 10 centimeters proximal  
14 to the tibial talar articulation.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-235, eff. 8-17-07.)